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30 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support of JCS War Room by  
CIA and the Department of State

X1 The Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, has requested that CIA plan, insofar as practicable, for intelligence support of a JCS War Room to be established upon the initiation or imminence of hostilities. He has further requested that the Department of State support the JCS War Room via CIA. There is attached for your signature a memorandum to Admiral Layton advising him that CIA will provide intelligence support for the War Room as required and asking that he designate representatives, including a [redacted] to meet with CIA officials to make arrangements in advance. Also attached for your signature is a memorandum to W. Park Armstrong transmitting copies of Admiral Layton's letter and of your reply and requesting a statement concerning arrangements for intelligence support of the JCS War Room by Department of State.

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29/2/81 [redacted]  
RICHARD M. BISSELL, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination

Attachments - 2

CONCURRENCE:

X1 [redacted]  
Deputy Director (Plans)

X1 [redacted]  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

X1 [redacted]  
Deputy Director (Support)

The above recommendations  
are approved (disapproved):

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Per General Cabell's request, Memos to Admiral Layton and Mr. Armstrong were retyped for his signature.

*Then it was decided  
the memo to State (Mr. Armstrong)  
would not be used.*